GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:462
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POST OFFICES IN RAJASTHAN
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices functioning in Rajasthan during the last one years, district-wise, category-wise;

(b) the number of post offices out of them functioning as on date and lying closed;

(c) whether the Government have received any representations to revive the closed post offices;

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ;

(e) the scheme formulated by the Government for the expansion of post offices/postal facilities in the State ;

(f) the number of post offices functioning in rented building at present and the number those against which eviction cases are going on the State during the last one year ; and
(g) the steps taken by the Government to provide buildings to the post offices in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Total 10371 post offices functioning in Rajasthan as on 31-3-1999. District-wise category-wise details are given in Annexure `A`.

(b) Total number of post offices functioning as on date is 10369. Two post offices, namely Topdara Sub Office (Ajmer) and Bisalpur Dam Extra Departmental Sub Office (Tonk), have been closed.

(c) Yes, sir.

(d) No merit has been found to revive these closed post offices.

(e) Targets for opening of 27 new Branch Post Offices, 2 Sub Post Offices and 40 PanchayatSanchar Sewa Kendras have been fixed for the year 1999 - 2000 for Rajasthan.

(f) 1200 post offices are functioning in rented buildings in Rajasthan. The landlords have filed civil suits for vacation of their buildings in 59 rental cases.

(g) Steps are being taken to construct departmental buildings as per plan projection outlay subject to the availability of funds.

ANNEXURE `A`

CLASSIFIED DETAILS OF POST OFFICES IN THE DISTIRCTS AS ON 31-3-1999

Name of Dist. Heads Offices Dept.Sub Off. Ext.Dept.S.Os Ext. Dept.B.Os Total P.Offices

	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL
AJMER	4	NIL	68	37	6	NIL	6	310	84	347
ALWAR	3	NIL	33	35	1	1	NIL	418	37	454
BANSWAREA	1	NIL	6	16	NIL	NIL	NIL	252	7	268
BARAN	NIL	NIL	7	8	NIL	1	NIL	181	7	190
BAHRATPUR	4	NIL	37	19	1	2	4	347	46	368
BARMER	1	NIL	7	27	NIL	1	NIL	441	8	469
BHILWARA	1	NIL	29	18	2	7	NIL	334	32	359
BIKANER	1	NIL	30	14	1	3	NIL	172	32	189
BUNDI	1	NIL	11	9	NIL	NIL	NIL	155	12	164
CHITTORGARH	1	NIL	23	22	1	5	3	343	28	370
CHURU	2	NIL	35	14	1	2	NIL	341	38	357

DAUSA 1 NIL 7 21 NIL NIL NIL 211 8 232
DHAULPUR 1 NIL 6 12 NIL 2 NIL 166 7 180
DUNGARPUR 1 NIL 5 24 NIL NIL NIL 267 6 291
HANUMANGARH 1 NIL 18 9 NIL 1 1 209 20 219
JAIPUR 5 NIL 96 38 NIL 4 2 453 103 495
JALORE 1 NIL 7 18 NIL 2 NIL 237 8 257
JAISALMER 1 NIL 6 14 1 NIL NIL 132 8 146
JHALAWAR 1 NIL 9 12 NIL NIL NIL 228 10 240
JHUNJUNU 2 NIL 32 35 NIL 8 NIL 336 34 379
JODHPUR 2 NIL 48 17 NIL 1 NIL 330 50 348
KARAULI 1 NIL 7 19 NIL NIL NIL 220 8 239
KOTA 2 NIL 36 12 1 NIL 2 143 41 155
NAGAUR 3 NIL 23 36 2 12 NIL 466 28 514
PALI 1 1 25 34 NIL 5 NIL 311 26 351
RAJSAMAND 1 NIL 6 16 1 2 NIL 184 8 202
SW.MADHOPUR 2 NIL 8 20 NIL NIL NIL 183 10 203
SIKAR 4 NIL 25 47 NIL 14 NIL 375 29 436
SIROHI 1 NIL 15 10 NIL 1 1 150 17 161
SRI.GANAGANGR 1 NIL 19 17 NIL 1 NIL 287 20 305
TONK 1 NIL 13 11 NIL 3 NIL 192 14 206
UDAIPUR 1 1 24 32 4 3 3 423 32 459

TOTAL 53 2 721 673 22 81 22 8797 818 9553

SUMMARY

CATEGORY	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL
HEAD POST OFFICES	53	2	55
SUB POST OFFICES	721	673	1394
EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL SUB POST OFFICES	22	81	103
EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL BRANCH POST OFFICES	22	8797	8819
TOTAL	818	9553	10371